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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): ANDO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/020,116

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For: METHOD OF ACCUMULATING APPLIANCE LOCATED STATES  
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**AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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April 11, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims****Remarks** are included following the amendments